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GREAT FAIR NOW BUT A MEMORY

Louisiana Purchase Ex-
position Came to an
End Yesterday.

LIGHTS DIE DOWN ON STROKE OF TWELVE

Machinery Stops and Exhibit
Palaces Were Closed—Sug-
gestion of Disorder Was
Promptly Put Down.
All Do Honor to
Francis.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, December 1.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has ended. The stupendous and magnificent show from which tens of thousands of people have taken into every portion of the civilized world, and even into aboriginal recesses, bringing within the gates of St. Louis millions of visitors from all sections of the globe, has run its course and now passes into history as probably having comprised the most representative collection of the resources, industries, art, peoples and customs of the world ever assembled. The best order has been maintained throughout. There have been a few fires, but all were of small moment, with the exception of the destruction of the House of Hoo-Hoo and the partial destruction of the Missouri building recently. The former was immediately rebuilt. No loss of life has occurred during the exposition from accidents.

St. Louis has proffered her most gracious hospitality to the world, and it has been accepted. Thronges of visitors have poured in to attend the exposition and satiate the expectation at being pleased and gratified. They have departed amazed and grateful. The opinion has been expressed at all times, on all sides and without reserve that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been a success.

Francis Honored.
The man probably most prominently known in connection with the World's Fair is the president, David R. Francis, and it was deemed fitting that the final day should be designated as "Francis day" in his honor.

"This exposition has been the work of my life," said President Francis, "and I have consumed my entire time for the past four years, but every hour has been an hour of pleasure to me. I have exhausted my stock of adjectives in trying to describe this fair. It is axiomatic to do it justice as it is to paint the lily."

The closing exercises were held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument in the Plaza of St. Louis, where were held seven months ago the exercises that formally opened the gates to the world. The principal speeches delivered were by Governor Dockery, of Missouri, and President Francis.

President Francis in his address spoke of the lasting influence of the fair which "marks a dawn in the intellectual and industrial advancement of the world, and the dawn of a new era in the international relations of governments and people."

HOLINESS IDEA SPLITS CHURCH

Park View in Discord Be-
cause the Pastor is
Not Retained.

BISHOP WAS STRONG ON ITS INFLUENCE

Eleven Out of Twelve of the
Board of Stewards Resign
and Many of Congrega-
tion Are Expected to
Join Some Other
Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 1.—Park View Methodist Church of the Portsmouth conference district, is in the throes of discord, owing to the failure of Bishop Wilson to return its pastor, Rev. C. Ellington McGee, for another year. There are two distinct factions in the congregation, one holding the "Holiness" or "Second Blessing" idea, and the other maintaining there is no such doctrine as Methodism. Mr. McGee is opposed to the "Holiness" idea, and vigorously disapproved of it in his sermons. This course naturally brought him the opposition of the "Holiness" faction, and long before the conference met in Lynchburg, ten days ago, plans were made to secure Mr. McGee's transfer by those he had disapproved.

Fight for Their Pastor.
This called forth strong efforts upon the part of the congregation standing with the pastor, and the fight was an earnest one. The large contingent of the church favored and desired the return of their pastor, continued to work to accomplish their object. They, it is alleged, believed that their presiding elder was in sympathy with them, as they claim that four of the board of stewards sought an interview with him, desiring to place before him their side of the case, but they failed to get a hearing that was satisfactory to them. Their only resort then, was an appeal to the presiding officer of the annual conference, Bishop Wilson, and accordingly a committee of prominent laymen from the church was sent to Lynchburg armed with the evidence in the case to present their cause to him.

A Baneful Influence.
The bishop appeared to fully sympathize with them and their trouble, and was very pronounced in the statement that the "Holiness" or "Second Blessing" element had given him no little trouble in several of the conferences over which he had presided, and remarked that the time had come, in his judgment, that the general conference should take a decided stand to check this influence and was a serious barrier to the progress of the church.

The committee then said to the bishop that they were not before him for the purpose of making any threats, but said that if Park View was to be a "Second Blessing" church, the committee and its large contingent were Methodists, and they would quietly withdraw from the church and unite with those Methodists, whose views were in harmony with theirs.

The bishop appointed Rev. Bascom Day to the Park View charge, and eleven of the twelve stewards have resigned, while next Sunday's service is expected to show that a very large percentage of the congregation has changed its place of worship.

Twenty Killed by Poisoned Brandy.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, December 1.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kieff, Russia, announces that twenty persons have lost their lives there through drinking poisoned brandy.

CARS CRUMBLED AND FIREFMEN WERE KILLED

Trains Crash in New York and
Three Are Dead—Several
Narrow Escapes.

(By Associated Press.)
ONEONTA, N. Y., December 1.—Three men were killed, several others injured, and a freight train wrecked in a collision between two freight trains on the Susquehanna division of the Delaware and Hudson River near here today.



NEWTON WILL GET MONEY BACK

But Attorneys for Mrs. Chad-
wick Do Not Say Where It
Will Come From.

CASE STILL A PUZZLE

Counsel for Plaintiff Expresses
Confidence in Ability of
Woman to Pay.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 1.—George Ryall, local counsel for Herbert D. Newton, to-night made a statement that the settlement agreed upon with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, is for the payment in cash of Mr. Newton's entire claim. The payment, he said, is to be made either this week or early next week.

"No securities have been given for this payment," he added, "but we are sure it will be made."

In reference to the statement made this afternoon by Edmund W. Powers, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, that of the amount claimed by Mr. Newton, \$65,000, represented notes given for bonuses, Mr. Ryall said:

"Mrs. Powers is mistaken in his figures. The notes he refers to do not represent bonuses. The settlement is upon our full claim of \$100,000."

Air of Mystery.

The announcement that one of the largest creditors of Mrs. Chadwick had agreed upon a settlement has given a new phase to this strange case. At the same time the air of mystery, which has surrounded every turn thus far made, was still present to-day, and there was absolutely nothing beyond conjecture to indicate what the outcome would be. That all the legitimate claims against Mrs. Chadwick will be met is the statement made by her attorneys, but at the same time they decline to say anything as to the source from which the necessary funds will be obtained.

"Mrs. Chadwick will produce the necessary collateral to meet all just obligations at the proper time. We do not feel called upon to inform the public as to the nature of this collateral or whence it will come."

This statement in brief covers the attitude taken by Mrs. Chadwick's legal advisers.

Statements by Attorneys.

"We are now in a position to state that Mr. Newton's claim will be paid in full, and we have gone so far that we are not relying any more on mere promises."

DYING, NISSEN WROTE ON CARD

Air Hole Broke and Inventor
Realized He Was Doomed
to Suffocate.

FOUND ON THE LAKE SHORE

The Body Was Frozen, But
Face Was Still
Smiling.

(By Associated Press.)
STEVENSVILLE, MICH., December 1.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in his boat called the "Fool Killer, No. 2," was found dead on the beach, two miles and a half west of here to-day. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "Fool Killer" was about twenty rods down the beach from his body, and was considerably damaged. A life-preserver and an overcoat were fastened to the basket-shaped car in the boat. The body was brought to Stevensville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and face are frozen and the features reflect intense suffering. The clothing on the body was somewhat torn. It is thought that Nissen could not have been dead a great while when the body was found, as rigor mortis had not set in.

Nissen's employer was notified as soon as word was received here that the body had been found, and a coroner's jury was empaneled and began an inquest. Men have gone from here to bring in the wrecked "Fool Killer, No. 2."

When the wrecked aquatic balloon was examined, one of Nissen's business cards was found, on the back of which was a note from the dead adventurer, saying that an air hole upon which he depended to renew his supply of air had broken and that he was doomed to die of suffocation.

It is believed here that Nissen was alive when his boat first touched the eastern shore of the lake. There was a smile on the face of the dead navigator.

WANTS PRESIDENT TO HELP SETTLE STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers, arrived here today from Pittsburgh. He has an engagement to see the President to-morrow. A company with Representative-elect Thomas, of the Nineteenth Ohio District, the influence of the President in the settlement of the iron and steel strike now in progress in Youngstown and Girard, Ohio, will propose that the President suggest to the United States Steel Company that the differences between the company and the strikers be submitted to arbitration. No intimation is given as to the answer the President will make to the proposition.

EMPEROR KILLS BIRDS AND SENDS THEM TO MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, December 1.—Emperor William did some remarkable shooting at Alavantz, Silesia, yesterday. From daylight to 4 o'clock in the afternoon he brought down 90 pheasants, fifteen other birds and two hares. The guns of the party bagged 3,216 heads of game. The Emperor and his party shot 102 birds in two days last week on the estate of Count von Tiele-Winkel, which were sent to market in Berlin, which city receives almost every day several thousand pheasants, besides larger game, as a result of the imperial party's forays.

"CLOSED SHOP" ILLEGAL, SAYS NEW YORK COURT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—That the "closed shop" is illegal was decided to-day by the justices of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, sitting in Brooklyn. A contract entered into between the firm of Morris Cohn & Sons and Protective Hat Makers Union, No. 1, of Brooklyn, whereby the firm was prohibited from employing labor not belonging to the union, and also from employing even a member of the union, unless such member held a card signed by the business agent of the union, was decided by the court to be contrary to public policy.

AWFUL DROUGHT IN WEST VIRGINIA

Rivers Dry Up and Railroads
Run Water Trains
Regularly.

WELLS STOP OPERATIONS

Fall Crop Spoils in Ground and
Cattle Suffer for Water—For-
est Fires Sweep Mountains.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 1.—Western West Virginia and Eastern Ohio are undergoing the most severe drought ever known in this locality. For four months practically no rain has fallen. Section Director Ross, of the local office of the Weather Bureau, says there has been a deficiency of over ten inches in the rainfall of this section in the last two months. Streams, which have never before been known to go dry, are now dusty. Wells and springs have dried up and have left many places now compelled to drive their stock from six to ten miles to water.

The Little Kanawha river has hardly enough water in it to float a small boat, and on the upper Ohio there is not a steamboat running.

Just foot and a half of water is all that is registered here, while at almost every point between here and Pittsburgh one could wade the river. Operations in the oil fields have been abandoned on account of the inability to get water to the boilers. In some places water is hauled in wagons to the boilers, and in others water is piped for miles from the rivers. Railroads are suffering intensely from the dryness of the tracks. Water trains are run on the Baltimore and Ohio for a hundred miles east of here, and on the Pennsylvania and Cincinnati, water trains are run with the same regularity as passenger trains.

At Clarksburg, which derives its water supply from the West Fork, a tributary of the Monongahela river, the river is almost dry and the supply for the city almost cut off. Factories have been compelled to shut down for want of water to run their machinery, and the city council have been held to devise means of supplying the city with water. Should a fire get started that place would be in a most dangerous situation.

Farmers are the greatest sufferers from the drought. Fall crops are spoiling in the ground, there not being sufficient moisture to make them sprout. Pastureage has been burnt out, and farmers in this section are feeding their cattle as they do in the winter, and have been doing so for several weeks, because there is no grass for them to eat.

Forest fires are sweeping through the woods in some sections, a large acreage having been burnt out in several days. There is little indication of rain now, and should it get cold before rain falls farmers would suffer severe loss.

Persons in the Ohio valley are fearful, lest snow shall come before the rain, and accumulate during the winter, causing a flood when it begins to thaw in the spring.

Collision in Subway.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A misplaced switch resulted in a collision in the subway to-night between a passenger train and a freight train. The passenger train was injured and a number of passengers were given a severe shaking up. The accident occurred at 123 Street, in the Lenox Avenue branch.

FAIRBANKS ON TARIFF REFORM

Says Republican Party
Will Not Halt at Revis-
ion When Needed.

ALTERATION WILL BE MADE ADVISEDLY

Ex-Secretary Long Speaks in
Favor of "Adjustment" of
Schedule to the Needs of
the Time—What a
Canada Man
Says.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, December 1.—Before an audience of more than 3,000 people, Vice-President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, defined the attitude of the Republican administration on the tariff question at the annual banquet of the Home Market Club in Mechanics' Hall to-night. Among the other guests were Governor John I. Bates, of Massachusetts; former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Dr. W. H. Montague, of Toronto, a councillor of the Dominion of Canada; Governor-elect John McLean, of New Hampshire, and Governor-elect Henry Roberts, of Connecticut. The speakers were Senator Fairbanks, Governor Bates, Secretary Long and Dr. Montague. Senator Fairbanks said in part:

"We look forward with confidence and satisfaction to the early completion of the tariff question, which will increase in a large measure the commerce of the United States."

The Tariff Question.
"While the tariff question is an old one, it is of continual and vital interest. It must not be overthrown or surrounded either by ignorance or prejudice; it must be maintained by education, by intelligent discussion. The tariff issue was sharply presented in the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties in the recent campaign. The Republican party stood squarely by its protective policy, while the Democratic party denounced protection as a 'robbery.' The Republican party insisted that 'rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands it.' The Democratic party, on the other hand, favored a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff. Republican alterations are to be made, when necessary, along protective lines, while Democratic revision means the elimination of the protective principle."

"The Republican party has revised tariff schedules in the past when revision was essential, and it will not hesitate in the future to subject them to careful scrutiny and alterations so that our protective systems may be just in its operations. Whenever changes of schedules are essential in the public interest, the alteration will be made; it will be made advisedly; it will be made with full knowledge, not in response to mere sentiment, but agreeably to sound economic necessity. Any other policy is obviously unwise and disturbing in its tendency."

Long Favors "Adjustment."
"The Republican party adheres to the doctrine of commercial reciprocity; that reciprocity which tends to expand our commerce and to develop American industry in the interest of American labor and American capital. It holds to that reciprocity which is the 'hand maiden' of protection, but not to that which is but another form of free trade and which is hostile to the protective system."

Ex-Secretary Long favored the "adjustment" of the tariff to the needs of the time.

MAN SHOT AND KILLED WHILE PLAYING VIOLIN

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 1.—John Plummer, a prominent and influential farmer, living a few miles northwest of this city, was instantly killed last night by an unknown assassin. At the time of the murder Mr. Plummer was sitting on the front porch of his residence, playing a violin, and near him was one of his farm hands. The crack of a gun was heard and Mr. Plummer fell to the floor, expiring in a few moments.

WITH CARGO OF DEAD BOAT REACHES SHORE

Terrible Experience of Survivors
of Crew of Wrecked
Steamer Blanche.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, December 2.—A story of terrible experience is told by the two survivors of the crew of the steamer Blanche, which was sunk in the Mersey River in a collision Wednesday night. They escaped in a life boat, which immediately was dashed against the wharf, and the remaining six men being in the boat and rowed away, but were buffeted by the waves, which soon filled the boat with freezing water. Two more died of exposure. Again the boat was capsized, but the four survivors by superhuman efforts managed to scramble in again. Though almost dead from cold, they renewed their efforts to reach shore, but two more succumbed before, at 3 o'clock Thursday morning the life boat struck shore at Forbury, and the two survivors painfully dragged the boat and its gruesome cargo through the surf to land, after having been seven hours in the boat without food or water.

SECTIONS OF TRAIN COLLIDE IN TUNNEL

Engineer and Brakeman Killed
and Fireman Seriously
Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
WHEELING, W. VA., December 1.—In the tunnel near Fairport, seventeen miles west of Wheeling, on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio, a fatal freight wreck was caused to-night by the collision of two sections of a west-bound freight train. The dead are: W. White, engineer of second section of Wheelersville, Ohio; killed instantly.

J. S. Bevington, brakeman of second section, of McKeesport, Pa.; crushed beneath dead car of P. M. No. 1.

JAPS LOSE 15,000 IN A SINGLE DAY

Attack on 203 Metre Hill
Attended by a Terri-
ble Slaughter.

RUSSIA DOES NOT CONCEDE CAPTURE

The St. Petersburg War Office,
However, Admits That Blow
Would be Very Desperate
One—The Situation
Around Muk-
den.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, December 1.—The correspondent at Chefoo, of the Daily Telegraph, says that the attack on 203 Metre Hill, resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers. Simultaneously with this assault the correspondents says the men of the ninth and eleventh divisions attacked and menaced the Rilling and Kokwan forts. It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last twenty-four hours, the Japanese casualties have amounted to 15,000. It is asserted that the attacks have been planned to continue until December 10th, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

Desperate Blow.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The war office here, which has refused to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203 Metre Hill, but if it is officially confirmed the war office admits that it will be a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress. The position commands the harbor and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit they can force out the Russian army before Port Arthur. It is, by no means, certain that even though the Russians are forced to retreat from 203 Metre Hill the Japanese can place in position heavy guns against the fire which the other forts can bring to bear on it.

Still the war office officials reluctantly admit that such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical, and though the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, there is a real danger of its falling. It may mark the beginning of the end. The war office is convinced that, with the capture of 203 Metre Hill, the Russian position is absolutely vital, thus accounting for the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

Japanese Generals Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Reports from the Japanese army headquarters at Port Arthur say that Lieutenant-General Thuchiya is among the wounded, and that General Nakamura, the leader of the specially trained body of swordsmen, which charged into the Russian forts November 24th, was injured in both legs.

General Nakamura is now recovering from the storming and capture of "203 Metre Hill" was received with cheers by the Japanese and done uniforms for some time. The people have never despaired of the success of the Japanese in the capture of Port Arthur proper.

To-day was the date set under the conscription law for the enlistment of 100,000 new recruits. Cheered by the news from General Nogi, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to the barracks. In Tokyo to-day there have been scores of little processions, escorted by the police, of young men in military uniforms. The number of men who have joined the colors to-day under the conscription act has not been made public.

RUSSIANS IN PURSUIT.

Japanese Rear Guard Forced to
Evacuate Pass—Situation
in the North.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, December 1.—General Kurtopkin reports under yesterday's date the continued pursuit of the Japanese who retreated from Tsinkehtchen. The Russians, November 29th, forced the Japanese rear guard to evacuate a pass ten miles southward of Tsinkehtchen. The Russian losses were insignificant.

Hot Skirmish.

(By Associated Press.)
MUKDEN, December 1.—There was another small skirmish on General Rennenkampf's front on November 29th, but otherwise everything remains quiet here. The weather is warmer and more agreeable.

A decidedly hot skirmish took place on November 29th, on the Russian right between the villages of Chyantan and Synokchen, the latter place being occupied by Russian troops. Several companies of Japanese, with cavalry, taking advantage of night, tried to cut the Russian communications, but were repulsed with losses. The Japanese loss is supposed to have been much heavier.

Fighting in North.
(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, December 1.—A Russian headquarters report says as follows:
"At midnight yesterday a body of the enemy's infantry attacked Machuanan Mountain. Our non-commissioned officers plucked them repulsed them."
"Japanese scouts dispatched to Luchangun encountered and repulsed a body of the enemy, and succeeded in discharging the duties required of them."
"A Japanese force in the neighborhood of Hailenshang reports that, at about 3 in the afternoon of November 23rd, a body of the enemy, consisting of infantry and cavalry advanced on Shantalshan Heights. We repulsed them at about 4